

[English]

**Regularisation of Casual Labourers At
505 Army Base Workshop**

1387. SHRI RAMESHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 440 on July 19, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the case of regularisation of 105 casual labourers of 505 Army Base Workshop has been settled;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to regularise them?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. A Government sanction regularising the irregular appointments of 105 Workers of the 505 Army Base Workshop, Delhi Cantt. was issued on 20.9.91. This order has since been implemented.

[Translation]

D.T.C. Buses

+1388. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buses required by D.T.C. to meet the needs of the commuters.

(b) the number of buses added in the fleet of D.T.C. including private buses during the last three months; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to meet demand in full?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The Working Group of Road Transport for the 8th Five Year Plan had projected the following fleet requirements of DTC buses and private buses for the year 1991-92:

<i>DTC</i>	<i>Private Operations</i>	<i>Total</i>
6019	2408	8427

(b) During the period, August to October 1991, 172 buses were added to the DTC fleet on replacement account.

(c) Due to financial constraint, DTC at present is not in a position to add to its fleet. Government have recommended to Delhi Administration a scheme for the introduction of special stage carriage permits to be given to the private operators at a fare structure higher than that of DTC.

[English]

Debt and Interest to be Paid

1389. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the internal debt to be repaid in next three years, year-wise; and

(b) the interest of the debt paid or to be paid, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) The amounts falling due in normal course for repayment of outstanding internal debt having fixed maturity period during the next three years are as follows:

(Rs. crores)

	1992-93	1993-93	1994-95
Market Loans	919.86	1148.03	953.67
9% Relief Bonds 1987	94.30	135.15	161.82
7% Capital Investment Bonds	76.38	32.83	33.96
National Rural Development Bonds (Second Issue)	5.00	1.50	0.75
	1095.54	1317.51	1150.20

Other items of internal public debt like, 91 day treasury bills, 182 day treasury bills are repaid after 91 days and 182 days respectively from the data these are raised.

(d) According to Budget estimates for the current year interest payable on internal Public Debt is Rs. 11582.44 crores. Interest payable in the subsequent years depend not only on the borrowings already made and outstanding but also the fresh debt raised in the current year.

Allocation of Funds for IRDP by Nationalised Banks

1390. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any time frame for demand and release of funds for Integrated Rural Development Programme by banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the nationalised banks delay the allocation of funds for IRDP especially in remote and hilly areas;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTEY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (e). The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has enjoined upon all the banks that loan applications under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) must be disposed of within a fortnight after receiving the same from the sponsoring authority.

In term of the guidelines regarding implementation of IRDP, it has also been provided that the banks should debit the subsidy amount of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) at the time of the disbursement of the package of assistance. The adjustment of subsidy by debiting the account of the DRDA is to take place only at the time of disbursement, which will coincide with the handing over of asset/cash to the beneficiary. As and when complaints are received from any quarter regarding sanctioning and disbursal of loans under the Programme by Government/RBI and banks concerned, the same and enquired into for taking corrective measures.